

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor coverings based on a carrier coated with one or more layers, said carrier ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of:

a fiberglass containing mat ~~consolidated~~ pre-consolidated with a binder, and
a non-woven mat made of thermally fixed organic synthetic fibers bound with said fiberglass mat by needling, wherein part of said organic fibers penetrate through said fiberglass mat and lie adjacent to a side of said fiberglass containing mat that is opposite to said organic non-woven mat; and

one or more layers coated on a glass fiber side of said carrier, opposite the non-woven synthetic mat.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor coverings according to claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers are polypropylene fibers.

4. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor covering according to Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers are polyester fibers.

5. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers mat is a fiber staple mat.

6. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to at least Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers mat is a filamentous non-woven.

7. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said fiberglass containing mat is ~~consolidated~~ pre-consolidated with a water insoluble binder.

8. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 7, wherein said water insoluble binder is an acrylate copolymer copolymerized with vinyl acetate or styrene, a melamine resin binder or a urea resin binder.

9. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according Claim 1, wherein said organic synthetic fibers non-woven mat is pre-consolidated.

10. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 9, wherein said organic synthetic fibers non-woven mat is hydrodynamically or mechanically pre-consolidated .

11. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 9, wherein said organic synthetic fibers non-woven mat is thermally pre-consolidated.

12. (Canceled).

13. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said fiberglass mat includes glass fibers of E, C class, mixture thereof and ECR glass.

14. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said carrier is consolidated with pure acrylates, copolymers of styrene, butadiene, acrylates and mixtures of duroplastic binders as a final step.

15. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said fiberglass mat and said organic synthetic fibers non-woven mat are hydrodynamically or mechanically bonded with each other.

16. (Original) Wall and floor coverings according to Claim 1, wherein said carrier does not include a binder for final consolidation.

Claims 17-31 (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according to claim 1, wherein the one or more layers coated on a glass fiber side of the carrier is (are) selected from polyvinyl chloride, polyolefins, polyacrylates or natural resins.

33. (Previously Presented) Wall and floor coverings according to claim 14, wherein the duroplastic binders comprise urea or melamine resins.

34. (Currently Amended) Wall and floor coverings comprising a carrier coated with one or more layers, said carrier ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of:

a glass fiber-containing mat pre-consolidated with a binder; and

a non-woven mat comprised of thermally fixed organic synthetic fibers bonded to said fiberglass mat by hydrodynamic needling, wherein part of said organic fibers penetrate through said glass fiber mat and lie adjacent to a side of said glass fiber-containing mat that is opposite to said organic fiber non-woven; and

at least one layer bonded to a glass fiber side of said carrier, opposite the non-woven synthetic mat.